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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of Celebi:

Serial No. 09/639,642

Group Art Unit -

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For: METHODS AND DEVICES
FOR MINIMIZING INTER-
BLOCK INTERFERENCE
USING AN OPTIMUM TIME
OF REFERENCE

Docket No. *Celebi 3*

COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS AND TRADEMARKS
Washington, D.C. 20231

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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In order to place this application in better condition for complete examination on the merits, applicant preliminarily amends this application as follows:

IN THE SPECIFICATION

Page 8, line 1: insert --U.S.-- after "co-pending".

Page 8, line 2: change "_____ and _____" to --09/639,640 and 09/639,641--.

Page 10, line 1: insert --U.S.-- after "co-pending".

Page 10, line 2: change "_____ and _____" to --09/639,640 and 09/639,641--.